which proved his Death: For before the Breach, and while the Stone roll'd in his Stomach, he was very well.

The largeſt Stone found in any Animal that the *Philoſophical Tranſactions* give an account of, weighed but four Pounds, four Ounces.

VII. *An Account of a* Polypus *cough'd up from the Windpipe; in a Letter from the Ingenious Dr.* Samber, *Phyſician at* Salisbury, *to Dr.* Jurin, *Secr. R. S.*

THE 15th of laſt *December* at 10 at Night, I was ſent for to one Mr. *Tompſon*, an Officer of the Exciſe in this Town, who was taken with ſo violent a Flux of Blood, that in a ſhort ſpace of time he loſt near three pounds of Blood, as near as we could judge: By the time I came, it was pretty well over; only he ſeem'd to have ſomething, when he cough'd, that ſtuck in the Paſſage, which he could not get up, and by its rattling I thought it very looſe. I order'd what I thought proper in ſuch a caſe, and left him: Next Morning they told me, that half an hour after I was gone, he had cough'd up what they ſhew'd me on a Sheet of Paper, which Mr *Gifford* the Apothecary (a very honeſt Man, and very ingenious in his Buſineſs) had deſir'd them to keep till I came. Upon putting it into Water, I found it a *Polypus*; and, as I think, a very remarkable one. I here ſend you a draught of it *Fig.* 3. exactly done by a Painter ſince dead. I could find by my Blow-pipe, that it was hollow; but its being torn off with ſuch violence, has made ſo many

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many Holes in it, that it cannot be blown up. You will (I believe) conclude, it had the *Bronchia*, and that the Air had a Paſſage through it, and that a violent Fit of coughing had ſeparated the Adhæſion, and brought on that violent Flux of Blood, *&c.* He had been tormented with a Cough for more than ſix Months, was a gouty Man; but after this was cough'd up, and ſo large an Ulcer made, he had all the ſucceſſive Symptoms of a fatal Conſumption; as Cough, Spitting, Hectick, colliquative Sweats, Diarrhæa, and the *16th* of this Month died, Aged near 50.

Sarum, Jan. 28, 1726-7.

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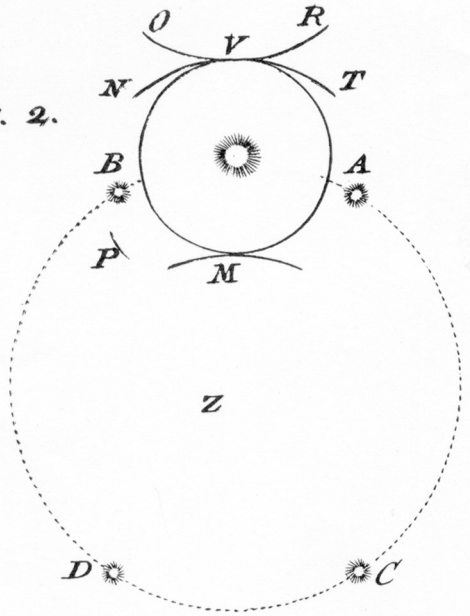

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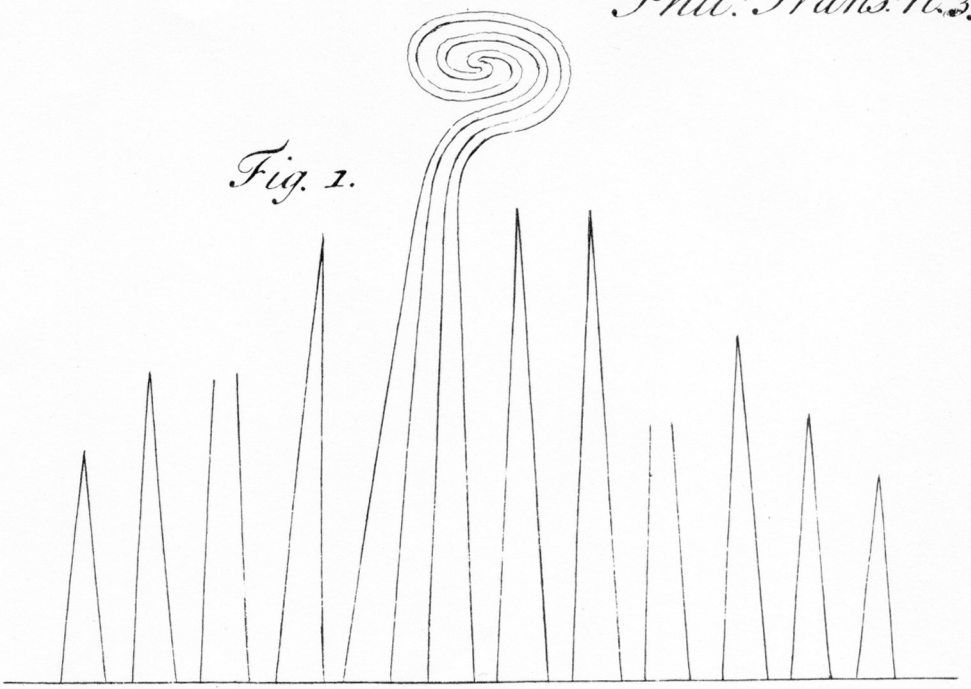

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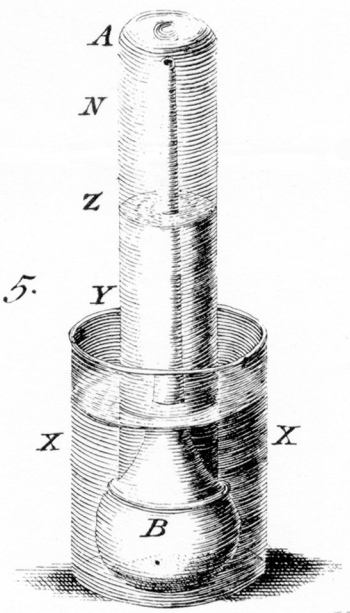
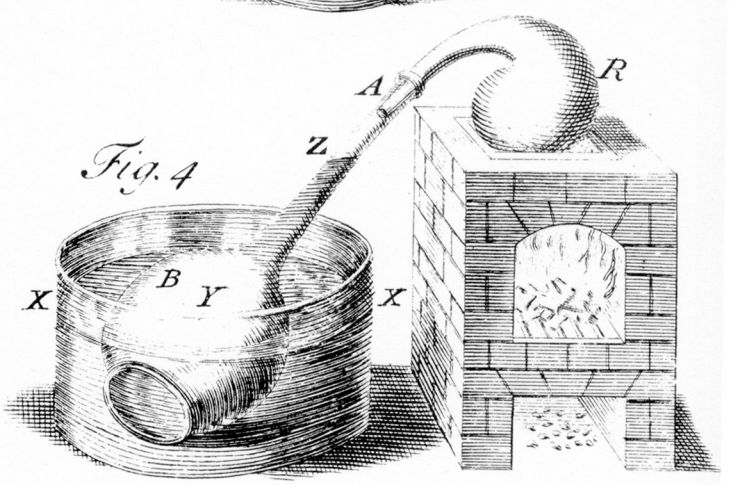
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